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**Sent**: 10/4/2022 5:06:10 PM

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]RE: Comments on the Air Quality Impacts of the Proposed SPOT Terminal

Thanks Amy. Appreciate the heads up.

Thanks again.

Taim.

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From: Amy Dinn <ADinn@lonestarlegal.org> Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 12:01 PM

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]RE: Comments on the Air Quality Impacts of the Proposed SPOT Terminal

Taim,

Lone Star Legal Aid will not be participating in the meeting with Dr. Nance tomorrow. Citizens for Clean Air & Clean Water will have a community leader on the call. Thanks

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From: Shaikh, Taimur < Shaikh. Taimur@epa.gov > Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 2:14 PM

To: Erin Gaines <egaines@earthjustice.org>; Amy Dinn <a href="mailto:ADinn@lonestarlegal.org">ADinn@lonestarlegal.org</a>; Robin Schneider

<robin@texasenvironment.org>

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Subject: [EXTERNAL]RE: Comments on the Air Quality Impacts of the Proposed SPOT Terminal

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Good afternoon everyone,

We're looking forward to meeting with you and your team and are tentatively scheduling a meeting with Dr. Nance for Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:15 am to 10:45 am. I am sharing the Teams meeting link below.

Thanks so much and please let me know if you need anything further.

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From: Erin Gaines < <a href="mailto:egaines@earthjustice.org">egaines@earthjustice.org</a> Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 5:47 PM
To: Shaikh, Taimur < Shaikh. Taimur@epa.gov>

Cc: Robin Schneider <robin@texasenvironment.org>; Davis, Suea <davis.suea@epa.gov>; Turk, James

<turk.james@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Comments on the Air Quality Impacts of the Proposed SPOT Terminal

Thank you, Taimur.

Please find attached the completed meeting request form regarding the SPOT Terminal and the two letters we have previously sent as background material. I am also cc'ing Sue Davis and James Turk per the instructions on the form.

We really appreciate your attention to this time-sensitive matter at such a busy time. Please don't hesitate to let me or Robin know if you have any questions or if we can provide any additional information.

Best, Erin

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From: Shaikh, Taimur <<u>Shaikh.Taimur@epa.gov</u>> Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 12:03 PM To: Erin Gaines <<u>egaines@earthjustice.org</u>>

Cc: Robin Schneider < robin@texasenvironment.org>

Subject: RE: Comments on the Air Quality Impacts of the Proposed SPOT Terminal

Good afternoon Erin,

I appreciate your patience as we move through a very busy time. Please fill out the attached form and we'll move forward on this as soon as possible.

Thanks so much.

Taim.

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From: Erin Gaines <<u>egaines@earthjustice.org</u>>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 1:49 PM
To: Shaikh, Taimur <<u>Shaikh.Taimur@epa.gov</u>>
Cc: Robin Schneider <robin@texasenvironment.org>

Subject: RE: Comments on the Air Quality Impacts of the Proposed SPOT Terminal

Good afternoon Mr. Shaikh,

I'm following up on my email and Robin Schneider's request below to set up a meeting with EPA about the SPOT air comments we submitted. Please let us know if there are times available next week for a call and I can coordinate on our end.

Best, Erin

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From: Robin Schneider < robin@texasenvironment.org>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2022 5:49 PM **To:** Shaikh, Taimur < Shaikh. Taimur@epa.gov>

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Subject: Re: Comments on the Air Quality Impacts of the Proposed SPOT Terminal

Mr. Shaikh,

I wanted to make sure that you see these documents. We would like an opportunity to speak with Dr. Nance at her earliest convenience. As you are probably aware, the deadline for the EPA Administrator to weigh in on this license is October 7.

Robin Schneider (she/her/hers)
Executive Director
Texas Campaign for the Environment/TCE Fund

Want to schedule a meeting with me? <a href="https://calendly.com/robin-tce">https://calendly.com/robin-tce</a>

On Thu, Sep 15, 2022 at 5:28 PM Erin Gaines < <u>egaines@earthjustice.org</u>> wrote:

Regional Administrator Nance and Director Garcia,

Please find attached comments submitted by Citizens for Clean Air and Clean Water, Texas Campaign for the Environment, Earthjustice, and Sierra Club regarding the air quality impacts of SPOT Terminal LLC's proposed deepwater offshore loading terminal off of Brazoria County, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (Docket No. MARAD-2019-0011) and the Clean Air Act (Permits Docket No. EPA-R06-OAR-2019-0576, Permit Nos.: R6PSD-DWP-GM7, R6T5-DWP-GM7, and R6NOMA-DWP-GM7).

We hope to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss these comments and our requests for EPA.

Best,

Erin

Attached: Comments and Attachments A-E

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